

#### **HELP YOUR COMMUNITY**

### BE A PART OF THE INFLUENZA SCHOOL SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM

The H1N1 or "Swine" Flu Epidemic may be over, but influenza is still here.

# Your input helps in important decision making

Last school year, 77 schools volunteered to report absences to the Maricopa County Department of Public Health. This helped us to make decisions about swine flu control, school closures, and more.

## It's Easy! - Only 3 minutes per day

All you need to do is go to a website each day and report six numbers. One school staff member told us, "It was easy to fill out and only took about 3 minutes per day."

#### Sign Up today:

Contact one of the following to receive your password:

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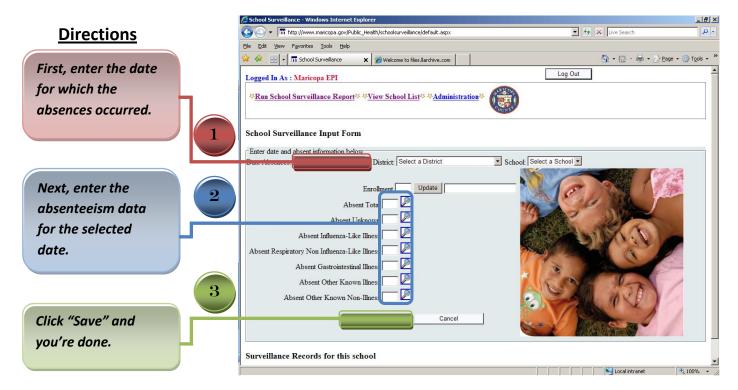
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On a daily basis, login to the School Surveillance website. Click on the link below to get there:

http://www.maricopa.gov/Public Health/schoolsurveillance/login.aspx



### What happens with the data you submit?

At the end of each day, the data are collected and analyzed by the Maricopa County Department of Public Health, Office of Epidemiology.

# Here's what you'll get:

A weekly influenza summary is posted on the County website at the link below.

http://www.maricopa.gov/Public Health/epi/flu.aspx

#### Maricopa County 2009-2010: School ILI Surveillance by MMWR Week and Type of School

